

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Certain loans sanctioned from MPP General funds against the rules by Sri M.Sreenu, former MPDO, MPP Hanumakonda, now at MPP Raghunathpally of Warangal District - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule (20) of TS Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges framed – Charges proved – Violation of procedures - Awarded Minor penalty of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect – Appeal petition filed – Appeal allowed – orders – issued

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.PR&RD) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 290

Dated: 06-07-2020
Read the following:

1. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Charge Memo.No.2017/CPR&RE/A2/2012, Dt.11.03.2013
2. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Procs.Rc.No.2017/CPR&RE/A2/2012, Dt.23.05.2013
3. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Warangal District, Lr.Rc.No.B1-3269/2012, Dt.12.09.2014
4. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.2017/CPR&RE/E1/2012, Dt.15.05.2019
5. From the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Warangal District, Lr.Rc.No.B1-3269 /2012, Dt.27.06.2019
6. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Procs.No.2017/CPR&RE/E1/2012, Dt.30.07.2019
7. Appeal Petition, Dt.20.08.2019 received from Sri M.Sreenu, former MPDO, MPP Hanumakonda, now at MPP Raghunathpally of Warangal District
8. Govt. Memo.No.7062/Pts.VII/A2/2019, Dt.09.10.2019
9. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.2017/CPR&RE/E1/2012, Dt.13.11.2019

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action was initiated against Sri M.Sreenu, former MPDO, MPP Hanumakonda, now at MPP Raghunathpally of Warangal District by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad based on the Audit Report on the Accounts of MPP, Hanumakonda for the year 2010-2011 as certain loans were sanctioned from MPP General funds against the rules. The following Articles of charge were issued against him:

Articles of charge I:

That Sri M.Sreenu, former MPDO, MPP, Hanmakonda has sanctioned an amount of Rs.21,65,00/- towards personal advances to the employees working under his control from MPP General funds thereby contravened Rule 3 of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Articles of charge II:

That Sri M.Sreenu, former MPDO, himself drawn an amount of Rs.9,75,000/- towards personal advances from the Mandal Parishad General funds which is highly irregular and contrary to the rules thereby contravened Rule 3 of AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Warangal District was appointed as Inquiry Officer to conduct a regular inquiry into the charges.
3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Warangal has submitted the enquiry report. As per the enquiry report the charges are held proved against Sri M.Sreenu, former MPDO. In view of the enquiry report, to conclude the disciplinary action against the MPDO, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad had requested the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Warangal to find out the details of amount sanctioned by Sri M.Sreenu, former MPDO, besides initiation of action against the staff.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, Warangal has reported that the total loan amounts were recovered from the concerned staff and recovery notice was issued to the employees, who got loans from General Funds and directed to remit interest amount into General Funds. Interest and penal interest was recovered vide

challan.No.12408, Dt.25.06.2019 for Rs.3,73,751/- from the Charged Officer i.e., Sri M.Sreenu, former MPDO and no outstanding balance is to be recovered from him.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad had examined the entire matter with reference to the records and issued show cause notice Dt.20.04.2019 for calling the explanation to impose major penalty for misuse of power and financial irregularity. Since the entire money was recovered along with interest, the penalty was reduced from major to minor and imposed minor penalty of deducting one increment without cumulative effect for violation of procedures, using official machinery for self interest and engagement in financial irregular practices, vide reference 6th read above.

6. Aggrieved by the above punishment the individual has filed appeal before the Government in the reference 7th read above stating that the General Body keeping in view of the availability of surplus funds and needs of the staff members have adopted a "Resolution" sanctioning the loans to the said members in order to emancipate them from their family worries and financial trouble. With due regard to the resolution of the General Body, pressurized representations of the General Body Members and the President of the Mandal, he had sanctioned the said advances with a view that the advances are recoverable from the succeeding month and also Mandal may get some income on the surplus amount lying idle under General Funds by way of interest on the sanctioned advances and also there may not be loss to State exchequer by the grant of said advances but not with any malafide intension, maladministration blunder, violation and whims and franchise.

8. Government have carefully examined the issue and observed that as per enquiry report though the charges against the individual has been proved, but the action of the individual was supported by the General Body resolution of the MPP and at the same time the total amounts were recovered with interest and there is no financial loss to the Government exchequer except procedure lapses. Therefore, having regard to the above factors, Government has decided to consider for dropping the punishment imposed by the Disciplinary authority.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby drop the punishment of stoppage of one annual grade increments without cumulative effect imposed by the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad and the appeal petition is allowed. As there are some procedural lapses the individual is warned not to repeat such action in future.

10. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri M.Sreenu, former MPDO, MPP Hanumakonda,
now at MPP Raghunathpally of Warangal District

through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad

Copy to:-

The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP Warangal (Urban) District

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